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## GOV. MCCREARY AS CHAIRMAN

Of State Democratic Convention.

Defeated Ollie James, Who Made Spectacular Performance of Nominating Himself.

(Evening Post.)

Gov. James B. McCreary was elected temporary chairman of the Democratic State Convention over Senator-elect Ollie James by a vote of 68 to 56.

The triumph of the administration over the James-Watterson faction was complete. Hoodlums enlisted by the local gang packed the hall and tried to create disorder, while a force of police, that was conspicuous by its numbers, stood around the hall as if waiting the word to get into action.

The McCreary men were in complete control, however, and if the Watterson-Whallen forces had anything planned they did not dare try it.

The roll-call, which completed at 3 o'clock gave McCreary 68 votes and James 56. This was without the counts that had been passed on the roll-call. There are 1,224 votes in the convention, and 612 were necessary to nominate. Kenton county, with 41 votes, was called up. Chairman Prosser recognized the McCreary delegates, holding the regular credentials. This gave McCreary 618 votes, insuring his election as temporary chairman.

GOV. MCCREARY NOMINATED.

When the call of Congressional districts reached the Eighth district, Mr. J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture, placed in nomination for temporary chairman, Gov. James B. McCreary. He recounted Gov. McCreary's civil and political history, saying that he had come out of many encounters without a blot on his reputation.

"If it be treason," said Mr. Newman, "for a man to campaign and be elected on the platform on which my candidate stood in the last gubernatorial election, then I say if that be treason, make the most of it."

Mr. Newman had spoken but a few minutes when the James-Watterson faction began to hoot, hiss and try to drown out his voice. Chairman Prosser made no effort to curb this rowdy spirit and Mr. Newman was finally obliged to cut his speech short, saying:

"Gentlemen, I present to you for temporary chairman the Hon. James B. McCreary, Governor of Kentucky."

OLLIE JAMES SPEAKS.

When the tremendous demonstration that followed the nomination of Governor McCreary had closed, Mr. Ollie James came to the front of the stage and was recognized. Mr. James was greeted by some cheers when he began his own song.

Mr. James said in part: "I rise for the purpose of presenting the name of a Kentucky Democrat for temporary chairman of this convention. I love the success of my party more than I do any personal preference. They have abused me because I have fought for justice; I have not fought the State administration; I have not fought the county unit—I am for it. I have simply fought for my party."

TALKS LIKE WATTERSON.

He denounced the editor of the Evening Post as a "political liar."

Mr. James said: "The battle I am fighting is to keep the party from falling into the hands of the Lumber Trust and the Coal Trust and the Money Trust."

This was construed as an attack upon Mr. Mayo, Mr. Camden and Mr. Vansant.

"How about the Whiskey Trust?" shouted a delegate.

NOMINATES HIMSELF.

Mr. James then put in nomination for temporary chairman himself.

"I nominate Ollie M. James," he said, in closing, and this is the first time on record that a man has nominated himself for office in a Democratic convention.

SCANT CHEERS FOR OLLIE.

If Mr. James thought his spectacular performance of putting himself in nomination would bring about such a demonstration, as followed the "crown of thorns and cross of gold" speech of

his colleague, William Jennings Bryan, at Chicago in 1906, he was mistaken.

The delegates sat silent for a moment after he had finished. They could hardly believe they had heard aright. Finally, there was a ripple of cheers from the James-Watterson faction. Then a great outburst for McCreary. Cheers for the Governor lasted several minutes. Chairman Prosser rapped his gavel in vain for a restoration of order.

MCCREARY SECONDS THE NOMINATION OF MCCREARY.

Mr. H. V. McClesney, formerly Secretary of State, followed with a speech seconding the nomination of Gov. McCreary.

Despite the disgraceful conduct of the imported hoodlums, Mr. McClesney stood his ground and made a fine speech.

Congressman A. O. Stanley then came forward to speak for Ollie James. Col. Jack Chinn came forward to make a speech, but decided not to do so.

The nominations for temporary chairman were then declared closed and the roll-call of the counties began.

Price of Coffee Raising.

Washington, May 27.—The average price of coffee imported into the United States has greatly increased in the last few years. A statement issued today by the Commerce and Labor Department's Bureau of Statistics shows that during the present fiscal year the average import price has been 13 cents a pound as against 11 cents in 1911, 8 cents in 1910 and 6 1/2 cents in 1909.

For Sale.

Great big ice box. Suitable for large family, restaurant or boarding house. Will sell cheap. See W. H. RILEY, 616 Hartford, Ky.

## DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION SATURDAY

At Hartford—Endorsed McCreary's Administration, But James for Chairman.

The Ohio county Democratic mass convention was held at the court house Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock and ending about 4 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman G. B. Likens, who stated the purpose of the meeting, and called for the election of chairman of the convention. Col. H. P. Taylor was the only nominee for chairman, and unanimously elected. Upon being escorted to the chair, Mr. Taylor made a splendid Democratic speech, after which he called for the election of secretary of the convention, and Mr. Heber Matthews and Mr. R. T. Collins were selected as secretaries.

In the beginning of the convention, which was not very well attended, it appeared that everything was "cut and dried" before the convention has assembled, but later quite a lively discussion arose when the committee on resolutions reported. The committee endorsed Champ Clark for President; the administration of Gov. McCreary, and also endorsed him for temporary chairman of the State convention at Louisville; endorsed R. H. Vansant for chairman of the State committee, and Hon. Urey Woodson for re-election as National secretary, and endorsed the Hon. R. E. Lee Simmerman, of this city, for delegate from the Fourth District to the National convention at Baltimore.

After the reading of the report of the committee by Mr. Weller, of the Dundee Deposit Bank, Mr. Simmerman said that he appreciated the honor of this convention endorsing him for National delegate, but under the circumstances he declined the honor, and further desired to place Senator-elect Ollie James for temporary chairman of the State convention, and Hon. J. M. Stevenson for chairman of the State Central Committee.

After a lively discussion and quite a bit of parliamentary procedure the vote was taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Simmerman, and James was endorsed as temporary chairman of the State convention. Convention then adjourned very abruptly.

The convention was attended by about fifteen local Republicans, who enjoyed the proceedings. Several Democrats were heard to express themselves quite favorable as to the rulings of Chairman Taylor, and it is quite true he made a splendid chairman.

## TEDDY IS CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Primaries Say Taft Not Wanted.

Colonel Gets Every Delegate in New Jersey—Will Have 600 On First Ballot.

Washington, May 29.—So far as direct appeal to the voters of the country is concerned, Col. Roosevelt's complete victory in New Jersey has brought to a close the unprecedentedly bitter fight in which Mr. Roosevelt, President Taft and Senator LaFollette have been almost constantly engaged for the last three months.

South Dakota's primaries June 4 and the State conventions of Arizona and Ohio will not engage the personal activity of any of the candidates. In practically all States where direct primaries were held for the election of national convention delegates, with the exception of Massachusetts, Col. Roosevelt won pronounced victories over President Taft. This fact has been in each case advanced by his campaign managers as increasing evidence of the certainty of his nomination at Chicago and his election in November.

Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Col. Roosevelt, returned to Washington from New York and made the prediction that Col. Roosevelt would have more than 60 delegates on the first ballot in the Chicago convention, exclusive of contested delegates. Included in this number, he said, would be more than thirty from New York.

President Taft's manager, Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, asserted that the President's actual strength at present was 54 delegates, exclusive of the delegates-at-large in Ohio or Texas. He was emphatic in his prediction of a nomination for the President on the first ballot.

The attitude of the Taft managers here indicates that they will lend their full support to Chairman Harry S. New in the effort to seat Senator Elihu Root, New York, as temporary chairman of the convention. It is understood that the Taft forces were not advised of the selection of Senator Root until after the latter had accepted Chairman New's invitation, but have seized what they believe an opportunity to weld together New York's delegates and other delegations that will support the National Committee upon this issue.

Senator Dixon predicted that Governor Hadley, of Missouri, would be the Roosevelt choice for temporary chairman of the convention.

"That is, of course, subject to change if conditions change," said the Senator. "I believe, however, that Governor Hadley's name will be proposed for the place and that William L. Prendergast, of New York, despite recent illness, will make the speech placing Col. Roosevelt in nomination."

Other Roosevelt leaders here, while refusing to discuss the situation openly, do not hesitate to predict a fight in the convention the moment the name of a temporary chairman is proposed.

Wedding Bells.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, at 1:15 Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Sue Wright and Mr. C. E. Smith, County Attorney of Ohio county and for several years editor of The Republican.

Rev. Wright, father of the bride, was the officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot pronouncing the ceremony which united the lives of these estimable people of our little city. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Cincinnati and other Eastern cities, where they will spend a week on their honeymoon. Upon arriving in Hartford they will go to house keeping in Mr. Smith's residence on Frederick street.

The Republican joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes as they embark on life's rugged voyage together.

## PROMISED TO BEAT COUNTY UNIT

Bill of Democrats Won Says Courier-Journal.

Declares That Vansant Solicited Funds From the Liquor Interests.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Since the Haley-Rhea-Beckham-May-Vansant combine has flooded the State with circulars that the fight against the machine was prompted by the liquor men in an effort to secure the repeal of the county unit extension law at the next session of the Legislature, it will be interesting to learn something of the gang headed by Rufus H. Vansant, who is seeking the Democratic State Chairmanship and denouncing his opponent, John M. Stevenson, as being in league with the liquor interests, a charge which Mr. Stevenson denounces as absolutely false.

PROMISED TO BEAT COUNTY UNIT. It can and will be proved that Rufus H. Vansant, who was chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee last fall, made repeated overtures to the liquor interests for campaign contributions to help elect the Democratic State ticket, with the assurance that if the Legislature to be chosen was Democratic the county unit extension bill would be defeated.

It can and will be proved that the liquor interests of Kentucky did make a large contribution to the Democratic campaign fund in return for this assurance by Chairman Vansant, and that the money was turned over to Vansant's personal representatives in a certain room in Louisville.

LIQUOR MEN COMPLIED.

It can and will be proved that the assurance given by Chairman Vansant was accepted by the liquor men in good faith and that they complied with their part of the agreement.

It remains to be seen whether the true Democrats of Kentucky can be fooled by the clap-net of the gang in playing fast and loose with the temperance people of Kentucky as the exigencies of the occasion demand.

When the State platform convention met last year and the platform was adopted it was believed that the liquor question was out of politics and settled for good in Kentucky, but the gang, it appears, intends to ride the liquor question at every opportunity.

Mules for Sale.

Two good work mules for sale at my farm three miles south of Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

E. W. BAKER.

WALTONS CREEK

May 27.—Rev. C. O. Bennett, of Utica, filled his regular appointment at Walton's Creek church Sunday and Sunday night. He was the guest of Mr. W. P. Maddox Saturday night and a guest of Mr. M. W. Bell, of Matanzas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bender and little son Raybourn, little Miss Irene Rhoads, and Mrs. J. Y. Montgomery and sons Wilson, Nathan, and Floyd, who have had the smallpox this spring were all out at church Sunday and we are certainly glad to see them out after their long shut in.

Sunday school which has not met for some time will begin again next Sunday at 2 p. m. at Walton's Creek church. We hope the people will come out and help our Supt. Ellis Bell, make this one of the most successful years in the history of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Brack Oglesby, who has had jaundice for a long time, is very ill. She is expected to die at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Ashby, of the Central Grove neighborhood visited Mr. R. C. Taylor and family Saturday night.

Mr. E. A. Carter and mother were the guests of relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Everly visited Mr. S. H. Bender Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Allen, Matanzas, and Mr. J. William Carter and family, of Centertown, were the guests of Mr. J. Y. Montgomery and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Bender and daughter Lena, Centertown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bender's son Herman Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett and little

daughters, Sudie May and Ada Reo, visited Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Nettie M. Bennett Sunday.

Mr. J. Y. Montgomery did not have the smallpox. He had varioloid years ago. Misses Katie and Opal Bennett gave their young friends quite a pleasant entertainment Saturday night.

CEDAR GROVE.

Farmers in this community are very busy setting tobacco and planting corn. Bro. Willis filled his regular appointment at New Baymus Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnston visited relatives at Narrows Saturday and Sunday. Miss May Foreman is attending the examination at Beaver Dam this week.

Miss Osa Daniel was the guest of Miss Ella Mitchell Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Stella Foreman, of New Baymus visited at Mr. J. T. Waddins Saturday night.

Mrs. G. C. Magan who has been on the sick list for some time, has greatly improved.

Herbert Wedding who has been sick for sometime, is able to be out again. Sunday school at this place next Sunday eve at 2:30 p. m.

Man Killed by Lighting.

(Special to The Republican.)

Leitchfield, Ky., May 29.—Irvin Haycraft, of this city, was instantly killed by lightning a half mile from this city yesterday. He had been at work on a new house he was erecting, and had gone down from the roof into a room of the building to get out of the rain, when he was struck. He leaves a wife and several children and was twenty-four years old.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank all of my friends who so kindly assisted me in winning the piano in the contest at Lee Mason's store.

PEARL TICHENOR.

Centertown, Ky.

## WOMEN VOTE WET TO PLEASE BREWER

Throw Strength to Keep St. Louisan's Sunken Gardens Open.

Pasadena, Cal., May 25.—The women voters of Pasadena saved this city going dry yesterday, according to final returns received to-day. They flocked to the polls and cast their entire strength for the granting of hotel and restaurant licenses.

The reason for their activity was the report that if the city went dry Adolphus Busch, the millionaire St. Louis brewer, would close his famous sunken gardens and move his winter home to Santa Monica.

This morning confirmation of this contemplated action by Busch was given by Otto Matthe, the brewer's local secretary, who has charge of his estate here. "I did not make known Mr. Busch's intentions because of the probable effect of the campaign," said Secretary Matthe. "We wanted to be fair, and did not wish to appear as trying to influence the election, but Mr. Busch felt that if the prohibitionists won and he was deprived of the right to entertain his friends in his own home in his own way he would no longer care to consider Pasadena as one of his residence places."

"His grounds immediately would have been closed to the public, although Mr. Busch loves Pasadena, and his greatest pride is his sunken gardens. Ten days ago I received the word of Mr. Busch's decision regarding the election. Since then I received several other telegrams, the final one instructing me to close the gardens the day following in event the decision should be dry."

Notice to all Carpenters.

The contract for the building of Schroeder School house will be let June 3rd, at the school house site. All bids must be sealed.

The old house will be sold at the same time and place.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. See W. S. Patterson, Olaton, for further particulars.

HENRY LEACH, Supt.

Methodist Church.

REV. T. V. JOINER, Pastor.

Regular Methodist services at the court house Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the Pastor.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

## INTEREST GREAT IN NEW 3 CENT COIN

Discussion Brings Out Sentiment in Its Favor.

Sample Works Well in Coin and Counting Machines—Cities Advocate Passage.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Widespread interest is being manifested by the general public in the Bulkeley bill providing for the coinage respectively of a three-cent and a one-half-cent piece by the government. Two hearings have been had so far and the members of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures expressed themselves as surprised at the general interest taken in the propositions advanced. Especial interest was shown by representatives of street and interurban lines, telephone people and others who use, or may have occasion to use, slot machines for the receipt of coins. Mr. Bulkeley explained to the committee that the objections raised against the old three-cent piece, its similarity in size and appearance to the dime, would not stand as against the new one, because the weight of the latter would be sixty grains. The weight of the old one was thirty grains. Mr. Bulkeley said that his bill provides for a perforation through the middle of the coin, which would make it easily distinguishable from other coins.

He said the new three-cent piece had been tried out, by sample from the mint, on telephone slot machines and that it is too large for the 5 or 10 cent slots, and will not ring the bell in the 25 cent slot. It also has been approved, Mr. Bulkeley said, by manufacturers of coin and counting machines. The coin and counting machines work entirely by the diameter of the coin, this causing objection to a coin which the director of the mint had prepared because it had the same diameter as the one-cent piece, although satisfactory in other respects.

Mr. Bulkeley said that, in his opinion, the most important use of the three-cent piece would be in the payment of street car fares. He referred to Cleveland, where a three-cent fare is in effect, Toledo, also, has a three-cent fare during certain hours of the day, and in Columbus eight tickets are sold for a quarter. Mr. Bulkeley expressed the belief that three-cent coin would influence the traction companies of Columbus to make a straight fare of three cents. He said that he thought a three-cent coin would have a good effect in promoting three-cent street car fares in many cities over the country because of the convenience of the coin for slot machines, as well as for other reasons.

Mr. Bulkeley submitted resolutions from many cities over the country through the general councils, favoring the three-cent piece. A joint letter from Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo, and Newton D. Baker, Mayor of Cleveland, endorsing the new coin was filed with the committee. They set forth that in addition to the conveniences for street car purposes, telephone slot machines, etc., a three-cent piece would provide a smaller medium with which to purchase hundreds of articles which are now arbitrarily sold for a nickel for want of a smaller coin, thus establishing a juster and more rational relation between values and price. It will enable the masses to purchase commodities in smaller quantities.

Man Receives 114 Proposals.

Mayfield, Ky., May 27.—One hundred and fourteen young women in and around this city have each put themselves on record as having a desire to go to Southern California and become the bride of M. A. Downey. A short time ago a matrimonial advertisement was received by a newspaper of this city. The ad was published, and the answers began to pour into Mr. Downey's mail box at Chicago. They all came from Gray county, and when all the returns were in, he had more than one hundred proposals. According to a letter from that city yesterday, Hickory Grove, which is five miles north of here, had the postmark of seventeen of the epistles. Mr. Downey is a grocer at Chapman, a suburb of Chicago, and had some friends there who thought it was time he was married. Hence the advertisement.